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To Whom it may concern,

Again I write to you regarding this annual rate increase that Avista Utilities feels like it is entitled to each year. Has there ever been a year that you folks said no??? If so, I missed it. Their profits seem to be very good each year, they reward their officers and CEO with more than generous raises, and then ask their customers for more money, year in and year out. Why is it that they cannot make some of the needed updates and repairs out of their profits like most companies do??? They are actually a monopoly as far as their customers are concerned. I cannot pick up the phone and call another company, ask for their rates, and have a choice of electrical or gas suppliers. Avista is it. So now they are asking for an almost 7% raise for 2016 and just a little less for 2017, and when compounded what is that 15%, 16% over two years??? When we talk with our friends and neighbors, they all feel they same way, frustrated and tired of the endless increases in their bills. We like Avista, they seem to be a good company, but like all us us, they need to learn to live within their means. Most of us would accept a reasonable increase in rates, one percent, two percent, but their endless high rate of increases needs to be halted. PLEASE, PLEASE, let them know that these annual large increases are a thing of the past, and need to be more in line with the cost of living increases, and even then many of their customers do not even get those. Please give us a break.

Sincerely,

Tom Johnson
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In Reguard To Vista Rate Increase
I as a Rate payor I would like
The Rates To stay The Same.
IT is Time To say no To The Increase.
Avista keeps wanting more & more
Seems like There is no end To it
This Texas Company keeps Raising
Rates almost every year Time To
stop Them. This Time!!

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Ellis G. Rickey
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 Boise, ID 83720

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Dear Sirs:

Avista has proposed a rate raise. As it is I can hardly meet all my expenses each month as I am limited to Social Security income.

Please do not allow Avista to raise their rates and put some of us who are already struggling on the streets.

Thank you for your help

Ruth Stentzel
1408 Ripon Ave.
Lewiston, ID 83501

06/17/2015

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Guiding Eyes for the Blind

Kasey Anderson

IPUC Board

This letter is in regards to Qvista's proposed rate increase request. When will there be a stop put to these rather large rate increases by this company??! A 6.6 + a 6.5% increase! I am retired so my social security increase at a modest 1.7% does not come close to keeping up with inflation & certainly not the yearly rate increases Qvista has been granted by this Commission.

Please accept this appeal to + protest + add it to more! hopefully many
Thank you -



1714 Belle Ave Lewiston ID 83501

June 19, 2015
Kellogg, ID

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Sir,

IDaho
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Regarding the proposal of
rate increased from Arista.

I live in Kellogg where
the economy has never
rebounded from the mine
closures. The population is
made up mainly of elderly
people on fixed incomes.

Our water, sewer and trash
has increased in the last
few years. I think that
Arista asking for yet
another increase is
outrageous!

Laren Woods

315 E. Market

Kellogg, ID 83827

Jean Jewell

From: daves87fiero@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 12:36 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: daves87fiero@gmail.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: David Chesnik

Name: David Chesnik
Case Number: AVU-E-15-05
Email: daves87fiero@gmail.com
Telephone: 208-263-3917
Address: 702 N Florence Ave SP-7
Sandpoint ID, 83864

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I have a general comment on the rate hike specifically the surface charge. My wife and I are retirees living on a fixed income. As I understand this surcharge we are going to be punished because we have become energy efficient and have reduced our cost of electric use. This I believe also affects in general all low income families. So this really is nothing but a hidden cost increase on people who can least afford it. It is about time that Avista joined in on rethinking how they charge senior citizens as some other utilities are already doing.

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Jean Jewell

From: haydenmac4@roadrunner.com
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 9:05 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness
Cc: haydenmac4@roadrunner.com
Subject: Case Comment Form: Dennis McAdams

Name: Dennis McAdams
Case Number: *AVU-E-15-05/AVU-G-15-01*
Email: haydenmac4@roadrunner.com
Telephone:
Address: 3258 E Lancaster Rd
Hayden Idaho, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: avista has tried for years to get the public to reduce our energy consumption --to avoid building anymore plants,dams, etc-- by offering rebates on energy saving appliances. Now Avista claims we are using too little and therefore needs to increase our surcharge. It seems unfair to punish conservation with this increase in the basic monthly charge. Please don't allow this to happen. Thank you. Dennia S. McAdams

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